

CORRESPONDENCE.

Lawton.

The big wedding next week.
Clara Ward is again on the sick list.
John VanNess is here from Illinois visiting friends.
T. D. Ward of Chicago, is expected home this week.
Fanning mill peddlers, like rag peddlers, are swarming.
This week winds up what was called the dancing school.
John T. Hostler of Kalamazoo, was in town Tuesday.
Lew Desenberg says he is getting so he sleeps quite well now.
Stan Briggs and Frank Rice are down quite often now to see their girls.
The Methodists have organized their choir, since we spoke about it last week.
Chauncey Burnham and wife, of Gobles, have been visiting at Norris VanFleet's.
George Showers has had his hair cut and his head now resembles a peeled onion.
J. S. Dunn and R. Green have put up new signs in front of their places of business.
The Lawton Lodge, No. 216, F. and A. M., has work Saturday night, on E. A. degree.
We understand that Crawford Smith has a situation in a sash factory at Kalamazoo.
Our seat, the scraper, still remains upon the corner, although "our office" is removed.
Say, Rich., guess you'll have to try it over; probably she didn't know what you wanted.
George Cook of Paw Paw, has moved into town and is occupying the J. H. Hitchcock place.
Req. Pitcher says he has a number of set- ters that he will dispose of when warm weather opens.
C. S. Adams has put into position in his rag and iron house, the ton scales formerly used by the furnace company.
The testimony is being taken in the coming suit between Smith and Walker, fanning mill manufacturers of this place.
Charley Hitchcock is setting out a grape- vine in his grove, and the boys will have but a short distance to go after grapes.
The League season has opened, and some of the boys with a religious turn of mind, are again putting their faith in Providence.
The Baptist church looks neat with its new coat of paint, and the nobby platform in front. The inside of the church will be papered this week by a Kalamazoo man.
Crawford Smith has received his certificate which he earned at the Paw Paw ex- amination. His name did not appear at the time of publishing the list of successful can- didates, on account of some mistake about his marking in reading.
Mike Smith and Dan Dibble, a cooper, be- came involved in a quarrel last week, when Smith struck Dibble with a hoop-pole, cut- ting a severe gash in his head. Smith was arrested and placed under \$200 bonds for his appearance last Monday before Esq. Dickinson. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$20 and costs, in all about \$30.
Charley Smith, "Little Harvey," gave a sur- prise party last week, which took in nearly everyone. The report had been circulated that he was married, and to make it seem the more so he purchased a couple boxes of cigars and passed them around to the boys. He neither admitted nor denied the report, and for a while this was the great topic of conversation. The boys that smoke say they can stand that kind of a joke every day.

Gobleville.

George Bush now runs the Central House here.
Oh, Eldeiwiss! which way did you mea- sure that ice?
James Carl has accepted the position of janitor, vice Chas. Myres, resigned.
There was a church social at the residence of Mrs. Covey, last Tuesday evening.
Elder Lewis gave us a good discourse last Sabbath. "Be not weary in well-doing."
Ed. Clement has taken the place of Mr. Southworth in the choir. Ed. is a good singer, although a little bashful.
Clark Beardslee returned from Benton Harbor with an improved opinion of Goble- ville, and from all appearances will stay here.
Shutting up cattle is the rule over the line in Bloomington, and those who are obliged to let their cows run at large are in despair.
Ed. Howard received a consignment of fruit trees last week, from parties who had been taking orders here, and is now engaged in distributing them.
Dr. Failing returned from his trip to Grand Rapids, and started Monday evening on a raid to Dakota. He will be absent two weeks, if he keeps his health.
Dimmock, having now bought the Goble- ville Herald, will proceed to run it on an im- proved plan. Pay as you go is his motto, and he calculates to make it pay his sub- scribers.
A lively business is now being carried on shipping wheat and potatoes. Wheat brings \$1.00, and potatoes 40 cents. We inter- viewed a resident of Chicago yesterday, who told us that potatoes were selling there at \$1.20.
Lute Covey, in addition to Hyames' house here, has the job of building a house for Perry Newcomb, of Scott Lake, also a house for George Wilson, near Glendale. Covey hires two hands besides his son-in-law, to help carry on his business of jobbing.

Prospect Lake.

Miss Etta Bass' health is quite poor.
Another girl baby has come to live with Mr. and Mrs. James Braybrooks.
A sprinkling of our young people "took in" the dance at Breedsville last Friday night.
A Bryant has moved his old house, and commenced digging cellar for the new one.
Harry Jacobs thinks that herders' riding bridle his brother Charlie sent him from Nebraska, is a nobby affair.
Mr. and Mrs. H. Jacobs returned home last week Wednesday, after an absence of seven weeks, visiting their children in Kan- sas and Nebraska.
Death of Fred Eames.
From a late copy of the *Watertown Re- Union*, we condense the following particu- lars concerning the sad death of Fred Eames, at that place. Mr. Eames was the president of the Eames Vacuum Brake Co., at Watertown, N. Y., a company formed for the manufacture of a railway brake, of which he was the inventor and patentee. While Mr. Eames was in Europe negotiating the sale of his brakes, the officers of the com- pany sold the business to other parties, and on his return he instituted proceedings to have the sale set aside, and he being the principal stockholder, judgment was ren- dered in his favor, and under order of the court, he was about to take possession of his own, when he was killed by Charles Hig- ham, an employee of the company. Higham had locked himself in the pattern room, Eames broke the glass out of the door and entered, an altercation ensued and Higham fired twice, both of which took effect, one shot passing near the heart, killing Eames almost instantly. The coroner's jury re- turned a verdict of death from a pistol shot at the hand of Charles Higham, and in ac- cordance with such verdict, Higham has been arrested, and is now awaiting the action of the courts in his case.

At a regular meeting of Broadhead Post, No. 31, G. A. R., held at their armory on Thursday evening, April 26th, the following resolutions, relative to the death of their late comrade, Lucius C. Woodman, Surgeon of the Post, were, by a rising vote, unanimously adopted:
WHEREAS, Our well beloved comrade, Lucius C. Woodman, has been removed from the Grand Army of the Republic by the hand of death; and
WHEREAS, His patriotism and loyalty in the late civil war, entitle him to a conspicuous position among the defenders of our common country, as well as to a prominent place in this order; and
WHEREAS, By his untimely death to the relief of suffering humanity, he has endeavored himself an entire community; therefore,
Resolved: That in his death, the Grand Army of the Republic has lost one of its brightest ornaments, and one of its most honored and respected members; the country one of its most determined and patri- otic defenders; this community one of its most learned and useful members of his profession, and his children a kind and indulgent father.
Resolved: That the members of Broadhead Post, No. 31, Department of Michigan, of the Grand Army of the Republic, keenly feel the loss of their departed comrade, and by his death are deeply impressed with the thought, that though he, with them, could meet danger in a thousand forms, in putting down the enemies of their country, in restoring the au- thority and power of the constitution and laws over the entire galaxy of States, in replanting our country's resplendent ensign upon every battlement within her borders, and in compelling respect for, and bring- ing protection to her commerce on all seas; yet, not- withstanding their escape from these, day by day they witness that greater and more irresistible enemy, death, invading their ranks, and like the sharp- shooter on the skirmish line, picking off a comrade here and there, and they powerless to resist; thus admonishing them that their term of service in the Grand Army here below is rapidly drawing to a close, and soon they shall hear the roll call of the great Commander, summoning them to the assembly of the Grand Army above.
Resolved: That the family and relatives of our deceased comrade have our warmest sympathy in their sad affliction and great bereavement.
Resolved: That the altar of this Post be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days, as a token of respect for our deceased comrade.
Resolved: That an engraved copy of these resolu- tions be presented to the orphan children of our de- parted comrade, and that a copy thereof be furnished to the *National Tribune* and to our village papers.
DOZEN, P. HENKERT, J. COM.
G. W. NELSON.

The *Pedagogue* speaks very highly of our school house and grounds: giving us credit for having the best hedge in the state. The beauty of our hedge is due, in a great mea- sure, to the careful attention it receives from our janitor.

Church Directory.

Presbyterian Church.—Rev. H. W. Harvey, Pastor. Sunday School at 12 Mr. J. W. Free, Supt. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening.
M. E. Church.—Rev. G. L. Cole, Pastor. Services: Sabbath morning at 10½; Sabbath School at noon, A. H. Heron, Supt.; Evening service at 7 o'clock. Prayer meeting on Thurs- day evening.
First Baptist Church.—James Goodman Pastor. Services, Morning and Evening; Sab- bath School at noon; Mrs. Randolph, Super- intendent. Prayer meeting on Thursday even- ing; Covenant meeting first Saturday in every month at 2:30 P. M.
Catholic Church.—St. Mary's Immaculate Con- ception. First Sunday of every month at Ar- lington. Mass at 10 o'clock; Catechism after mass. Second, fourth and fifth Sundays at Paw Paw: Mass at 10:30; Catechism, 3 P. M. Third Sunday at Decatur: Mass at 10 o'clock; Catechism after mass. During the week, Mass at 8 o'clock. WEEKLY.
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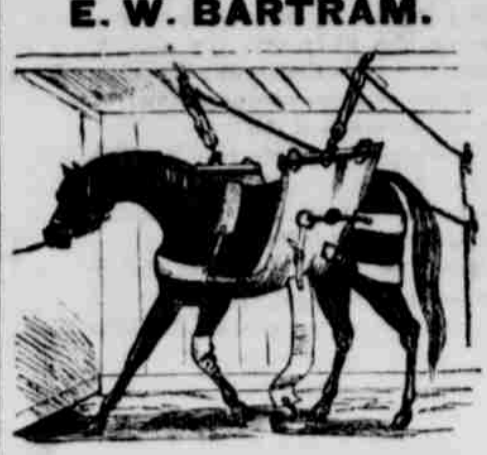
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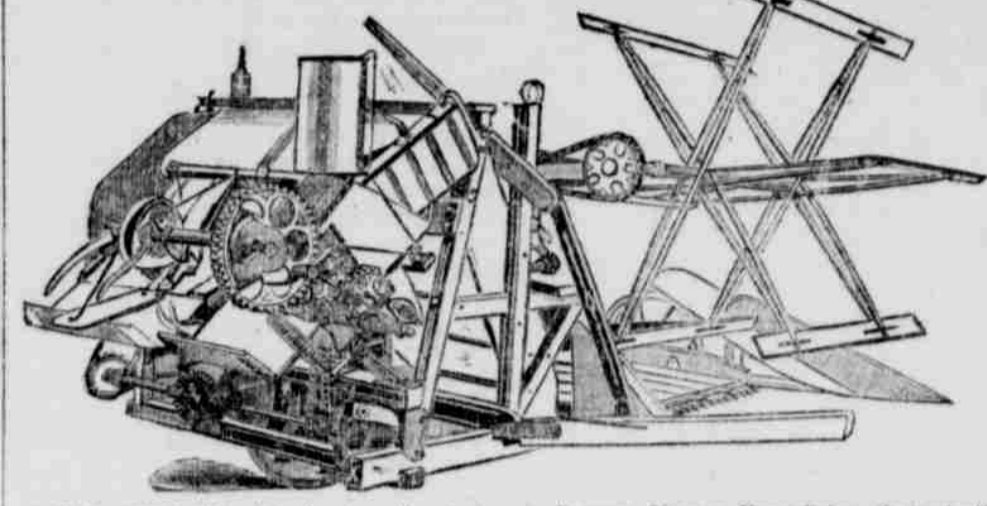
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